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For: Computing Method for accounting



VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS

(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b)) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

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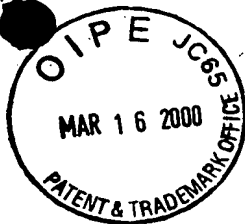
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**DECLARATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION,  
POWER OF ATTORNEY, DESIGNATION OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

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**Computing Method for accounting**

the specification of which \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] is attached hereto.  
[✓] was filed on December 2, 1999, as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ [if applicable].  
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Prior Foreign Application(s) Number	Country	Date Filed	Priority Claimed Yes No

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